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"Doggerel" Hymns.
Portland newspapers and various contributors to their columns have lately devoted considerable space to the subject of church hymns, endeavoring to make a distinction between those which are "doggerel" and those which are results of the most sublime inspiration. Even concerning the latter there is a divergence of opinion and some of the grandest and soul inspiring poetic creations are placed under the ban by ultra prosaic grinders whose pulses are not quickened by the pangs of melody and beauty of sentiment in the songs which praise the fountain head of all blessings.

These adverse criticisms certainly must spring from hypochondriacal souls, whose optimism has been banished, forced into darkness from the light of reason as an abhorrent specter, and the belief of pessimism permitted to hold full sway in its grim incongruity. In all the verses to be found within the pages of the hymnals endorsed by the different ecclesiastical denominations it is an intellectual impossibility to find one line of "doggerel." Every hymn which has been written and sung in the churches has a noble import and is not the result of silly sentimentality by irresponsible religious enthusiasts or flippant attempt to make light, on the part of a buffoon, of things that be wate-not, of things that learned thinkers—noble men and women, who are responsible for the light of genius which brightens every civilized corner of the world to day.

It passes all understanding how such arid institutions as the press of Portland should even hint at the presence of doggerel in the multifarious gems of verse which gladden daily the hearts of all in American Christendom.

It is alleged that a genuine sea gull was seen flying about Eugene last week. Of course it is a hoax. But it amply demonstrates how gull-ible some newspaper writers are.

The insurance of South America are again indulging in their gentle diversion of agitating the white winged dove of peace which has hovered for a few moons o'er the sun-kissed fields of mutative Venezuela and are pouring libations to the combative planet Mars.

Frisco strikes are still on and from indications may be continued indefinitely. It has been reported at different times that a settlement was in sight and that the end would be reached in a few days but now it is more probable that a general strike will be called, a strike which will affect both sides of the continent.

The intense heat of the past week has driven many people to the mountains or the coast. The thermometer circled around the 100 mark the greater part of the day while once it went to 108 in the shade. Some places less shaded showed, so it is reported, as high as 117. Other towns along the valley have been suffering likewise. Tuesday afternoon was especially muggy and sultry and great suffering resulted. During the night an electric storm was in progress but Wednesday morning a refreshing shower lowered the temperature and gave the earth a much needed refreshment.

WOODMEN'S GRAT DAY.

Thousands of Woodmen Visit the Monster Meeting at Portland. Many Went from Here.

Saturday was a day long to be remembered in the annals of Woodcraft of Oregon. Thousands of Woodmen visitors were in Portland on that day to attend the rites of initiation in which 1400 people were introduced to the mysteries of Woodcraft in one fell swoop. The throng moving about Mount Tabor in the afternoon, it is said, presented a magnificent sight, the hundreds of men and women attired in gala garb, the melodious din of music, and the happy shouts of the crowds who were out for a good time made a scene that rivaled any thing ever seen in the city.

Dignitaries of Woodcraft were present from far and near, and a conspicuous figure in the festivities was Governor Geer. A monster barbecue was held and tons of bread and hot roast beef disappeared as if by magic. A base ball game was played vs. Portland and visiting neighbors, which resulted in a score of 16 to 6, in favor of the urbanites.

The gigantic demonstration in Portland is a new feature in fraternalism and may become a popular idea.

The Woodmen of the World excursion to Portland Friday, took nearly 100 of the Josephine county people to the metropolis. The following are among those who took advantage of the cheap rates: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharnan, Mr. Joseph Wolke and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth, Mrs. J. K. Pigney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peckham, Harry Peckham, Dan Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Welter and daughter, Birdie Jones and sister, Mrs. Abo Axtell, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. M. W. Skeels and daughter, Miss Gertrude John, Mrs. H. H. Barton, Miss Carrie Farr, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, G. F. Trefren, John A. Cook, Miss Fannie Hale, B. W. Nelson, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, W. J. Ott, Mr. Fred Brock, J. N. Ogle, J. Morterlyk A. D. Lehucan, C. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Nease, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. James Neely, Carl Guntner, Mrs. Cleve Neely, Miss Vesta Leach, John McConnell, Willie Wedman, J. C. Hall, W. R. Kuykendall, G. B. Walker, Miss Elsie Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallory, Miss Edie

BLACK CAT

HOSIERY

It costs no more than ordinary brands, and wears very much longer. It is a money saver.

Sold at the
RED STAR STORE,
W. E. DEAN & CO., Prop.
Front street, oppo Depot.

More Booth Talk.
While the times was the first paper in the state to mention Hon. R. A. Booth for governor, it has been talked up all over the state and although some of the leading papers are noncommittal, the cause is gaining ground and his name will soon be urged from other sections not yet in evidence. There are few members of the last state senate that won and retained as many friends as Hon. R. A. Booth. He took his stand on the great senatorial question and while he was firm as adamant in his convictions, he was gentlemanly and accorded to all others the same right and privileges enjoyed by himself. He did not question his standing as an honest and sincere legislator by talking to the galleries on every little measure that promised political distinction but on the other hand attended strictly to the needs of the great senatorial district he represented. To be governor, more especially so when the position is un-sought, is to be placed in the highest position within the gift of the people of a great state and knowing Mr. Booth as we do, we feel sure that if he is called to this great position of trust as well as honor, he will permit the use of his name.—Junction Times, Rep.

The Beauties of Rogue River.
The following article from the pen of Dennis Stovall appeared in the Telegram of August 3, appropriately illustrated photographs of scenes on the river Southern Oregon in general and Grants Pass in particular is receiving a great deal of free advertising through the columns of the Evening Telegram and also through Eastern magazines, and Dennis Stovall should receive a medal and the thanks of the town for what he is doing:

There are many charming rivers in Oregon, rivers whose scenic beauty and grandeur of landscape through which they flow, can hardly be surpassed by streams anywhere in the world; yet among all the rivers of our state there are none possessed of such varied interest, such changing scenes, as its waters dash over the rapids and falls; none so grand, none so beautiful withal as the Rogue, the great river of Southern Oregon. Far up in the mountains near Crater Lake, the first springs forming the Rogue, rise; then the waters dash down the precipitous mountains, first northwest, then southwest, until they mingle with the billows of the Pacific. It is an impetuous, unavailing stream, winding at times through wild and rough canyons, between the high walls of narrow gorges and at other times flowing peacefully through verdant valleys, whose broad, green fields spread away on either side, in graceful slopes to the distant mountains.

Not so very many years ago the savage red man, pitched his wigwag along the Rogue's grassy banks, and while his squaw beat the manzanita berries on a stone and made meal for his bread, he fished the stream for salmon or stalked the mountains in search of game. Then the army of white men entered, seeking the precious glittering nuggets that mingled with the gravel in the river's bed. The poor Indian with his ponies, his wigwag and his squaw was driven far back over the mountains, and now the manzanita berries grow and ripen and drop undisturbed from the branches, for the white man can't use them.

The scenes along the Rogue present ideal subjects for the artist, inspiration for the poet, rest for the toiler who is weary in mind and body, and a veritable paradise for the sportsman. One grows to love this old river as they enter into its secrets. There are at every turn of the stream, surprises of beauty; and here, as nowhere else, one feels that they are near to Nature's Heart. The water ripples a hearty welcome to all during the day and sings a soothing lullaby to the weary sleeper at night.

The sportsman, following the Rogue, as it winds through the mountains, can find an abundance of game. The notorious "deer skinner" of a few years ago, who nearly rid the mountains of those noble animals, are now restricted from their deadly work by the strong arm of the law, and the deer are becoming more abundant in the Southern Oregon mountains. It is now a common sight to see a beautiful buck followed by a doe walk timidly down into the Rogue to drink of the stream's cool water. Elk are yet seen too, as also black and brown bear, panther and wildcat. The ever-hungry coyote continues to disturb the camper's dreams with his doleful wails and shrieking cries. The woods are filled with scampering squirrels, while the cotton-tail and the jackrabbit remain as faithful to the country as the chapparal bushes over which they nimbly leap to the utter discouragement of the hounds.

Sportsmen, along the Rogue can have any kind of a hunt that they choose. They can find an abundance of small game near town, or they can go for a week or month's hunt away back in the rugged mountains, where the kings of the forest roam. Camping places are as numerous as the ripples in the stream, with cold pure water and delightful shades; where the idle, the lazy or weary can lie and listen to the soft singing of the Summer wind, the rustle of the forest leaves that form a bright green roof overhead, or the moaning of the tall pines as the light breeze glides through their branches.

The most popular sport afforded by the Rogue is its fishing; and let it be mentioned here that Rogue River fishing is distinct in itself. It matters not how much of an adept one may be in angling fish from other streams, or how brilliant a record one may possess as a fisherman "Back in the States," when they lose their hook in the waters of the Rogue for the first time, they will soon become aware that they have a new lesson to learn.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one, One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe and almost instantaneous in effect.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Rogue River Mining and Lumber Company.

The Rogue River Mining and Lumber Co., which is composed of gentlemen who are, or have been until recently, residents of Cleveland, Ohio, has inaugurated an enterprise that will prove quite important and beneficial to Southern Oregon, and is one which deserves the encouragement of everybody. It will give employment to at least 40 men when fully under way. During the past year the corporation has acquired several thousand acres of virgin timber—principally fir and yellow pine of fine quality—at the head of Footh creek and in the contiguous territory. Its intention is to cut this into lumber for the markets of the world and also supply piling. In order to make this scheme successful it will be necessary to build a railroad, 4 1/2 miles in length, to connect with the Southern Pacific at or near Woodville. Jesse McCall, of Ashland, a competent civil engineer, has finished the preliminary survey thereof. It will also be necessary to build a bridge across Rogue river, at Holt, plans and specifications for which are being made by E. G. Perham of Gold Hill, W. R. Stansell and L. W. Smith, who have operated large plants of this kind before coming to Oregon, and who have had much experience and success in the manufacture and sale of lumber, are on the ground and looking after the enterprise in its every detail. More than \$100,000 will have been invested by the company before everything is in readiness for steady operations.—Jacksonville Times.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Southern Oregon.

At Grants Pass, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$120,419 63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Treasury notes on U. S. bonds	840 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,000 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	10,700 00
Other real estate owned	2,800 00
Due from state banks & bankers	2,284 27
Due from approved reserve agents	26,512 07
Internal revenue stamps	180 10
Checks and other cash items	8,136 84
Notes of other national banks	300 00
Fractional paper currency, moneys and cents	58 10
Exp. U. S. notes	18,929 79
Fed. redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	625 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	
Total	\$222,734 76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,122 78
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Due to state banks and bankers	526 37
Individual deposits subject to check	104,471 10
Demand certificates of deposit	33,614 56
Total	\$222,734 76

State of Oregon, county of Josephine, ss: I, H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1901.
J. A. JENNINGS, Notary public.
Correct—Attest: J. C. CAMPBELL, H. C. KIRBY, JOHN D. FAY, Directors.

HOLMAN & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
EMBALMERS.
Office on 6th St. oppo. Court House.
Residence North 7th St.
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Advertised Letter List.
Following is the list of letters remaining un-called for in the Grants Pass post-office, Saturday, July 26, 1901:
LADIES.
Coffee, Miss Laura, 200
Lamb, Mr. Chas. O'GORDON, Mr. John Rose, F. W. C. E. HARMON, P. M.

Closing Out Sale

OF SUMMER GOODS.

You will find some rare bargains in

- LAWNS,
- DIMITIES,
- FOULARDS,
- SHIRT WAISTS,
- CRASH SKIRT,
- LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BONNETS.

It will pay you to look them over as we are making great reductions on the above lines.

E. C. Dixon

OREGON State Fair SALEM, September 23-28, 1901.

Great Agricultural and Industrial Fair.
BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW
Good Racing in the Afternoons.
Latest Attraction in New Auditorium Building Every Evening, with good music.
Beautiful Camp Grounds Free.
Special Rates on Campers' Tickets. Come and bring your families.
Reduced Rates on all Railroads.
For further particulars, address **M. D. WISDOM, Sec. Portland.**

You cannot spend a more pleasing vacation than with a camera. A. E. Voorhies can fit you out with everything necessary in that line.



AFTER
The guests are gone the smile slips from the face of the hostess and she gives up to the pain which racks her body. Many a woman entertains and wears a smile while her back aches and her nerves quiver with pain. Surely any medicine which offers relief to women would be worth a trial under such conditions. But when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is offered with the proof of efficacy in thousands of well attested cures, what excuse can then be offered for suffering longer? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

It is with the greatest pleasure I write you the benefit my mother has received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Says Miss Carrie Johnson of Lowellville, Amherst Co., Va. 'She suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness, and had a constant roaring and ringing noise in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' she was entirely cured.'

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

County Treasurer's Office.
After Monday, July 29, the office of the County treasurer will be at T. B. Cornell's store on Front street.

Teacher's Examinations
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Grants Pass as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Pennmanship, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.
Friday—Arithmetic and Physiology.
LINCOLN SAVAGE, County Supt.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?
This question arises in the family very day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day 10 cts.

Kodak Films at the Courier office

It Beats the Dutch!
KO-KO
The Brand of Chocolate we draw at our **FOUNTAIN.** Strengthening, Invigorating, Cool and Refreshing. **TRY IT.**
Slover Drug Co.
APOTHECARIES,
Front St., Opposite Depot.

Bicycle Bargains.....

The best foot pumps, each	\$.75	Tires, each	2.35
Gas lamps, each	1.75	Chain brushes, each	10
Oil lamps, each	1.50	Chain graphite, each	5
Chains, each	50	Pedals, per pair	1.00
Rubber cement, large can	15	Toe clips, per pair	1.00
Cyclometers, good ones, each	50	Coasters, per pair	30
Luggage carriers, each	20	Spokes, per doz.	30
Saddles, each	1.00	One 2d-hand Victor Bicycle	5.00
Rim cement, best	15	One "Crawford"	15.00
Bells, each	25	One Ladies' 2d-hand	15.00
Tool bags, each	25		

Watch Out
When You Buy Your **SUMMER OUTING SHIRTS**
Be sure that you get the right kind. If there is anything in this world outside a disagreeable mother-in-law that will make a man wish he had never been born, it is an ill-fitting shirt. We have a Negligee Shirt that we are not afraid to say is the best fitting shirt sold in Grants Pass. Our customers indorse the statement.
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
P. H. Harth & Son.

BARGAIN BECKONERS
Hot Work?—well, I should say so!

KASHKONVERTER SALE

During the past 10 days we have kept the clerks at R. L. Coe & Co.'s on the jump. From the time the store opens in the morning to 6:30 at night we have been pulled and hauled all over the Big Store. But this is fun for us as we like to be appreciated. Hundreds of our members have been wrapped up and carted off to all parts ago and has promised to give a lot of us fellows a vacation. We'd like to get out to your house and will be all ready when you come in. You can bring us back and get your money back if you don't like us, as hundreds of people are after us every day. Here are some of us fellows that are billed to go during the next few days.



Shoes.....
300 Pairs Ladies', Men's and Children's
.....Shoes.

These Bargain Beckoners are hopping around pretty lively these days at The Big Store. Good shoes sold at such prices are as shown on our bargain counters attract every body. We do not want to sell these shoes half as bad as you will want to buy them when you see the quality, style and prices.
Bring your family in and shoe them up for the winter. From these bargains you will save from 50c to \$1 on every pair of shoes purchased. The way to make money is to SAVE IT.
Stop in and take a look at us. We'll do you good.

Shoe Bargain Beckoners at R. L. COE & CO.'S

Shirt Waists....
At 25c and 49c, regular values from 50c to \$1.50. You can't get us to quick. We'll be gone in short order.



Men's Clothing.....
Good heavy well made Pants 79c. As good as any \$1 pants you ever saw.
Extra good values in \$1.25 Pants for 89c.
The very best 9 oz. Riveted Overalls, 50c.
Just in—a big lot of Boys' Caps at 25c. All colors and styles.
Extra heavy Corduroy Pants, \$1.98 worth \$2.50.
Men's wool 3-piece Suits, coat, pants and vest, \$4.58.
Boys' 2-piece Suits, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00. Every one of em trade winners.
50c, 75c and \$1 Straw Hats now on sale at 25c. Men's \$1.50 \$1.72 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Derby Hats now on sale at 79c.

1200 yds. good heavy Brown Muslin at 5c
2500 yds. Remnants best Calico at 5c
3000 yds. fine Cotton Challis, all colors at 5c
2000 yds. fine 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at 8 1/2c
2000 yds. 10 and 12 1/2c Lawn Remnants, all colors at 6 1/2c
Over 100 Silk Remnants—very cheap.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, 19c to \$1. Never sold so cheap before.

Ladies Wrappers....
We are going to beat the band but you will still find some 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 of our number that you can get for 59c.

Carpets
The manager of the Big Store came pretty nearly knocking the breath out of us when he came in the carpet department this morning and told us that we had got to get up and move. He first made a jab at a fine piece of Ingrain Carpet, cutting the price to 24c.
The next ones of us to suffer was a lot of five pieces of fine 89c Tapestry Brussels. These the manager cut to 68c
the lowest prices we have ever been sold for. Why, we often sell 89c and \$1 in the big city stores East.

Lace Curtains and Scrims.
Broken lines of us fellows are going to be sold cheap. Ask to see us.

Remember.....
This Great Bargain Beckoner Sale only lasts 20 days longer and at the rate we are going they'll be none of us left to tell the story.
Now is your Chance!

R. L. COE & CO.'S,